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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) all.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Copy of Declaration signed by the inventor;
2. Improved copies of originally filed drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 3A, 4-6)
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
4. Check in the amount of \$65 (small entity).

The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notification of Missing Parts, and the applicant awaits further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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